

Skills for Life

Drawing Conclusions

Directions: Reread the four paragraphs titled *The Golden Age of Athens* on page 175, and then answer the following questions in the lines provided. Review the steps described in this chapter's Skills for Life in your text.

1. What facts do these paragraphs tell you about the economic condition of Athens during the Golden Age?

2. What facts do these paragraphs tell you about the leader of Athens during the Golden Age?

3. What facts do these paragraphs tell you about the government of Athens during the Golden Age?

4. Write a conclusion based on these facts and your own knowledge that answers this question: Why do you think the people of Athens were able to achieve such amazing things in the arts, philosophy, and literature during the Golden Age? (Use the back of this page if you need more space.)

Directions: Reread the last paragraph in the passage titled *The Parthenon* on page 179, and then answer the following questions on the back of this page.

5. What facts does this paragraph tell you about sculptures inside and outside the Parthenon?
6. What facts does this paragraph tell you about the goal of Greek arts?
7. Write a conclusion based on these facts and your own knowledge that answers this question: Why do you think Greek sculptures like those at the Parthenon have remained so popular over the years?